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It is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office correct the cover page of the above-identified original Letters Patent as a result of Patent and Trademark Office mistake.

A Certificate of Correction form (Form PTO-1050) is enclosed.

Specifically, the enclosed Certificate of Correction form *inter alia* identifies an error on

the cover page of the original Letters Patent pertaining to the spelling of the Assignee's name as well as other errors in the printed patent. (All papers filed by Applicants relating to the Assignment show the correct spelling of the Assignee's name.)

Also attached is the original Letters Patent No. 7,233,756 B2 for the necessary reproduction of the cover page.

It is respectfully requested that the cover page of the original Letters Patent be reprinted to correct the error and that a Certificate of Correction be issued to address the other errors in the patent.

Further consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: original Letters Patent 7,233,756 B2

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON THE TITLE PAGE:

At Item (73), Assignee, "CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA" should read --CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA--.

At Item (56), References Cited, Foreign Patent Documents, "JP 06019300 1/1994" should read --JP 6-19300 1/1994--, "JP 2000066500 3/2000" should read --JP 20002258611 9/2002--, "JP 2000-66500 3/2000" should read --JP 2002-258611 9/2002--.

COLUMN 1:

Line 17, "developer images toner images" should read --developer image (toner image)--.

COLUMN 5:

Line 53, "ate" should read --are--.

COLUMN 13:

Line 58, "(not shown)" should read --(not shown)--.

Line 60, "gravity" should read --gravity, and--.

COLUMN 14:

Line 55, "unexpectively" should read --unexpectedly--.

COLUMN 15:

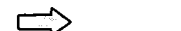
Line 15, "high" should read --high---.

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COLUMN 16:

Line 33, "carrying" should read --carry--.

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